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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page, Item [54] Column 1, line 1

Title, should read -- **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A LAYER  
HAVING A  $\beta$ -CRYSTAL STRUCTURE** --.

Signed and Sealed this

Twelfth Day of April, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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